

ONE-FIFTH OF WHEAT AND THIRD OF CORN IS STILL ON FARMS

Department of Agriculture Reports on Portion of Crops Still Available at Home.

WHEAT LOWER THAN LAST YEAR

Five Million Bushels Less is Still on Farms.

CORN MAKES GREAT SLUMP

Four Hundred Million Bushels Less is Available for Feeding.

FIGURES FOR ANTELOPE STATE

About Fourteen Million Bushels of Wheat and Twenty-Seven Million Bushels of Corn on Nebraska Farms.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Grain of last year's crops remaining on farms March 7 formed the subject of the Department of Agriculture's crop report for March, issued at 2:15 p. m. today. The department's crop reporting board, from reports of its correspondents and agents throughout the country, estimates the amount of wheat, corn and oats on farms, with comparisons for preceding years, the proportion of each crop which will be shipped out of the counties where grown, and the percentage of the 1913 crop which was of merchantable quality, as follows: Wheat—About 151,900,000 bushels, or 19.9 per cent, of the 1913 crop remained on farms March 7, 1914, compared with 156,482,000 bushels, or 21.4 per cent, of the 1912 crop remaining in 1913; 125,025,000 bushels, or 19.5 per cent, of the 1911 crop in 1912, and 162,765,000 bushels, or 25.6 per cent, of the 1910 crop in 1911.

Figures on Corn.

Corn—About 305,325,000 bushels, or 33.4 per cent, of the 1913 crop remained on farms March 7, 1914, compared with 1,239,700,000 bushels, or 41.8 per cent, of the 1912 crop in 1913; 884,000,000 bushels, or 34.9 per cent, of the 1911 crop in 1912, and 1,155,378,000 bushels, or 40.4 per cent, of the 1910 crop in 1911.

Oats—About 45,000,000 bushels, or 37.4 per cent, of the 1913 crop remained on farms March 7, 1914, compared with 604,215,000 bushels, or 42.6 per cent, of the 1912 crop in 1913; 289,988,000 bushels, or 31.4 per cent, of the 1911 crop in 1912, and 447,965,000 bushels, or 37.3 per cent, of the 1910 crop in 1911.

Stocks by States.

Table showing stocks of wheat and corn on farms March 7, by principal states, including Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Texas, Oklahoma, and Washington.

Shot Three Times Under a Dead Cow

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—While Tony Kiconovich was milking his cow today, Marka Skarich, with whom he had quarreled over the purchase of an orchard, appeared on the scene and began pumping lead at him.

Kiconovich dodged behind the cow, Skarich shot the cow through the neck and she fell dead on top of her master. Her body protected him partially, and as he lay slumped to the ground, Skarich shot him through the right arm, the right leg and the left hip. He is dying.

Alarmed by the sound of shooting, Mrs. Kiconovich ran to the door. Skarich shot her through the breast and she fell dead. Skarich fled to his lodging house, locked himself in his room and committed suicide.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday. For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity. Fair, not much change in temperature. Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.

ORGANIZATION FOR COWBOYS

New Fraternal Order Will Perpetuate Spirit of West.

SUPREME RANCH IN CHEYENNE

Ranches Will Be Organized in Every County Where Live Stock Is Raised—Mayor Dahlman to Be a Member.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 7.—(Special.)—The true characteristics of the "wild and woolly west" are to be perpetuated, according to the articles of incorporation filed in Cheyenne today for the establishment of the Supreme Ranch of the World, National Order of Cowboy Rangers, with supreme headquarters in this city. It is a nonprofit-paying fraternal order, calculated to give the real cowboys of the range, and associate members whom they may elect, all of the elements of freedom and liberty best known to the men of the saddle and lariat.

Founded by Mayfield and Knabe.

The real originators of the National Order of Cowboy Rangers are A. U. Mayfield, a pioneer newspaper man of the west, who in pioneer days "punched" cattle from the Panhandle in Texas to the Canadian line, and Hermann H. Knabe, "cowboy editor," erstwhile editor of the Medicine Bow Times, and a well known cattlemen of the range.

Initiation in the Open.

"The National Order of Cowboy Rangers will be a purely fraternal society, having some ritualistic secret work, but in order to revive the real spirit of the west, which considered every man a man until he was proven otherwise, the initiation will be held in much the same way as the tenderfoot was made a part of the ranch."

Woman Shot from Armored Train is Refused Damages

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 7.—Judge E. B. Dyer, in circuit court here today, directed the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad company, defendant in the action of Mrs. Anna Hall, who sued to recover \$25.00 damages alleged to have been sustained when she was shot during the miners' strike last year. Judge Dyer, after hearing testimony, decided the plaintiff had not made out a case and voided the jury that if found otherwise it would be necessary to set aside the finding.

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Bandit Robs Bank in California City

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 7.—A bandit walked into the Oak Park branch of the Sacramento bank of this city, at noon today, covered the cashier with a revolver and after taking \$5,000 in gold, silver and currency, made his escape. He first drew the cashier's attention by presenting a note. After forcing the cashier to unlock the vault he placed him in the lavatory and locked him there.

MISS EFFIE GERMON, ONCE POPULAR ACTRESS, DIES

NEW YORK, March 7.—Miss Euphemia (Effie) Germon, a popular actress of fifty years ago, died Thursday at the Actors' Fund home on Staten Island. She was one of the principal attractions in Baltimore and Philadelphia stock companies and years ago at Wallack's theater in this city. Miss Germon was born in Augusta, Ga., June 13, 1848, and was the daughter of G. C. Germon, the original impersonator of "Uncle Tom."

CASHIER FELT READY TO GIVE HIMSELF UP

Missing Officer of First National Bank of Superior Writes Letter to Priest.

MAILED FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Undated Note Tells How He Came to Wreck Business.

COULDN'T SAY NO TO FRIENDS

Not Trained Banker and Extended Too Much Credit.

NEVER PROFITED BY WRONGS

Declaration Made He is Penitent and Determined to Come Home and Help Straighten Out Affairs.

SUPERIOR, Neb., March 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The following letter, with date, postmarked San Francisco, was received by Rev. Father Fitzgerald: "Rev. Fitzgerald, Red Cloud, Neb.—Dear Father Fitzgerald: For days I have tried to decide what I ought to do. I have finally concluded to come back and tell the people of Superior and my friends the truth about my downfall. I hear that my friends will think I went away with their money and deliberately robbed them. I left Superior not knowing the bank would close in my absence. It was a surprise when I heard it was closed. When I left I had only a small amount of money with me. I have no money, no property, except what I left in Superior. I did not have the courage to meet those who lost their money through my incompetence. I went wrong simply because I was not a banker and could not say 'No' to the friends who wanted to borrow money. The result was the bank became insolvent and I tried to save it. That is all I did. I tried to save it anyway I could. I never profited a dollar by the wrongs I committed. I am coming back to take the consequences of my wrong and to help in any way I can to straighten out the business of the bank. When you receive this letter I will have surrendered to the United States authorities here in San Francisco and will have told them I wish to go back to Nebraska. I would start back now if I had the railroad fare. Sincerely yours, 'A. C. FELT.'"

Seven Counts Against Felt

LINCOLN, Neb., March 7.—The special grand jury in federal district court here returned an indictment of seven counts February 3 against A. C. Felt, charging him with embezzlement of \$5,522 and conversion of notes to his own use in the sum of \$3,100.

WHY STATE BANK HAS CLOSED

Action in Federal Court on Notes Made Action Necessary.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 7.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding the State Bankers' Board adopted a plan of secrecy regarding the State Saving bank at Superior, and refused to tell the newspaper men the board had been in practical possession of the bank for two weeks, and that a receiver was appointed Thursday to take charge of the bank, their secretive method of keeping public business from the public availed them nothing for H. D. Sutherland, acting for the depositors of the wrecked First National bank, slipped one over on the board, and got service on the bank a half hour before Assistant Adjutant General Edgerton, acting as a secret sleuth for the board, arrived at Superior yesterday.

Sealskin Coats, Silks and Satins Stolen from Freight Cars

NEW YORK, March 7.—Goods stolen from New York Central freight cars and valued at between \$50,000 and \$75,000 were found by the police and railroad detectives last night in a flat in the Bronx, occupied by Nicholas Smith, a stationary engineer, who was arrested.

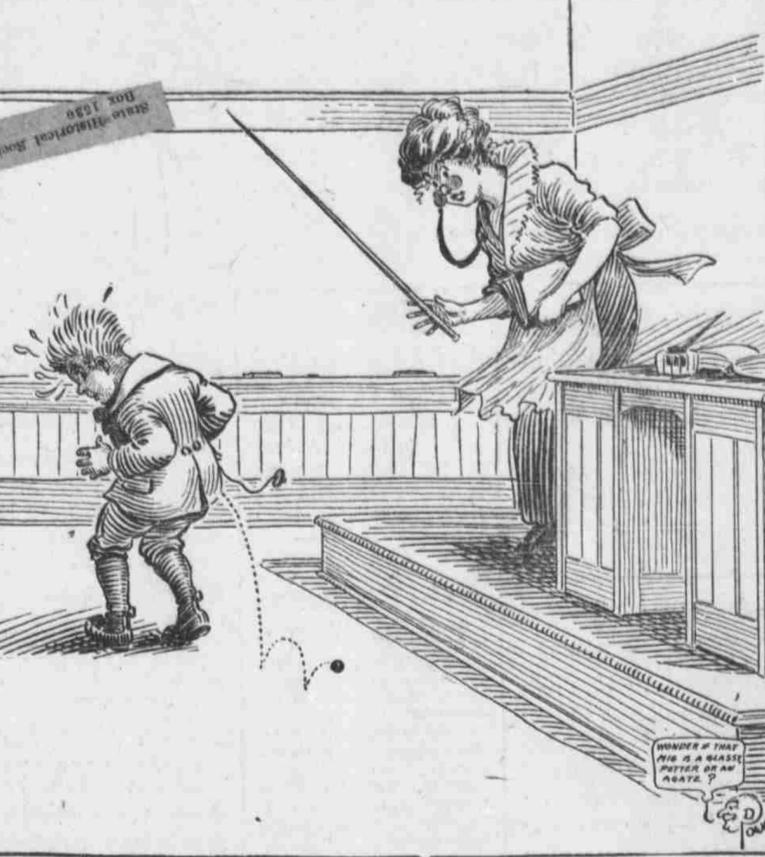
President Wilson Visits His Occultist

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—A big crowd cheered President Wilson when he arrived today for a two hours' visit with his occultist.

Crew of Lost Ship is Landed Safely

NEW YORK, March 7.—The sixteen members of the crew of the Charlemagne tower, Jr., adrift in a longboat, landed safely this afternoon at the Cedar Creek (N. J.) life saving station.

Rushing the Season



Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

REJECTED PACT WITH MEXICO REPRINTED

Treaty Which Was Negotiated in 1899 is Interesting Reading Now.

IT AUTHORIZED INTERVENTION

Under Its Terms United States Could Send Force to Protect Its Citizens or Support Treaty Rights.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Additional interest in the Mexican situation, both present and past, was lent today by the publication of the details of a proposed treaty negotiated more than half a century ago between the United States and the republic of Mexico, which, if ratified, would have authorized the United States "to intervene in support of its own treaty rights and the security of its own citizens whenever Mexico may be unable to guarantee the same, without incurring the obligation or necessity of a general intervention in the domestic affairs of that country."

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BRITAIN APPROACHES U. S. REGARDING NEW OUTRAGE IN MEXICO

Englishman Driven Away from His Ranch in Chihuahua State and Property in Peril.

AMERICAN RANCHER SUFFERER

Wife Tells of Battle Fought on Husband's Place Near Tampico.

BENTON CASE IN STATU QUO

United States Awaits Result of Inquiry by Carranza.

NO ANSWER TO HUERTA NOTE

Secretary Bryan Says Communication Which Was Sent to Other Governments Must Retire No Reply.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice called at the State department today to inform Secretary Bryan that an Englishman named Sydnan had been driven away from his ranch in the state of Chihuahua, and his property at least was in danger of destruction.

Secretary Bryan immediately telegraphed to American Consul Letcher at Chihuahua to make an inquiry and report the facts. If necessary, a protest will be made to Carranza or Villa.

Witness Mexican Battle.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 7.—Mrs. William Collier and her three children passed through here today on their way to their former home at Paris, Ky., after having witnessed a battle between federal and revolutionists near Tampico, Mexico. The battle took place about a week ago and was fought almost entirely on the ranch owned by her husband. Mrs. Collier stated that after the federal had been driven off, the revolutionists looted all of the buildings on the ranch and burned the majority of them. She said Mr. Collier remained in Mexico, hoping to gain some redress from General Villa.

In Statu Quo.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Secretary Bryan said today that the Anglo-American commission appointed to examine the body of William E. Benton, the British subject, still was in statu quo. In official circles it was understood the committee will make no further effort to accomplish the task for which it was appointed.

Secretary Bryan also said nothing has been received concerning the investigation being made in the Benton and Hatch cases by the Mexican constitutional committee.

The State department officials have decided that there will be no answer made to the note recently presented by the Huerto government suggesting that on account of the Benton incident the United States should revoke the right it had extended to the constitutionalists to purchase arms in this country.

Given to Other Nations First.

Secretary Bryan said today the communication required no answer. The note was presented to the American government several days after copies of it had been transmitted to the diplomatic representatives of all foreign governments.

The United States is biding its time, while the commission appointed by the constitutionalists to investigate the recent execution of Benton and the disappearance of Gustav Baugh makes a report. No developments are expected until then until there is every prospect that the general subject of protection for American citizens and foreigners in Mexico will be the occasion of spirited debate in the senate next Monday.

Senator Shively, ranking member of the foreign relations committee, has been in close touch with the State department gathering data on the actual number of foreigners killed or injured, as recorded by American consuls throughout the American republic. He will uphold the administration policy in the expected debate, Senator Fall of New Mexico having announced his intention of advocating a change in policy.

Plenty of Jobs Open.

Henry W. Yates, president of the Nebraska National bank, commenting on the Kelly army, said: "There are any amount of farmers and ranchers in this state and in other states at this very time who are looking for work."

"You all have admitted that you have not been seeking work. You have refused the positions which I have offered you every day. You say that the majority of your army will not work until they have completed their journey to Washington."

"Therefore you do not present an unemployed problem. What you are presenting is a particular propaganda, and asking the state to assist you in spreading this propaganda. Those are not the actions of unemployed men."

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Before his death he told physicians he had taken poison.

Quinlan was a carpenter and employed by Herman Wudgett, better known as Dr. J. Holmes, to build the structure which later became known as the "castle." The police held him for a time as a possible accomplice in the five or six murders for which Holmes was convicted. Quinlan acted as agent for the "castle" until Holmes was hanged.

Trap doors, false partitions and a number of wires were part of the equipment found in the "castle," in which the police believe many crimes had been committed. Except for a number of bones, not proved to be human, which were found in any furnace, there was no evidence that any of Holmes' crimes had been committed there.

"He couldn't sleep," was the reason given by relatives for Quinlan's suicide.

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